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at  
G. FLOWER'S  
Grocery and Provision Warehouse,  
Glass House,  
Opposite Cooper's Distillery.







cent joke." Harmless it may be, but I cannot for the life of me see any joke in the thing, even according to the Doctor's version of it. This version, however, is not a correct one. In this parable, the Doctor has confined his abuse to the managers of the "Daily Press," but in his lecture he distinctly and pointedly denounced all persons connected with it as unfit to fill any office of the state, "however purely political" the opinion. But I cannot help thinking that even a minister of religion is somewhat too broad when it amounts to such a denunciation against a number of persons of the reverend joker could have no knowledge whatever of the managers of the *Herald*, to whom the Doctor alludes, in his efforts at witicism; they are better able to defend themselves than I am to defend them, and I am sure it worth their while to do so. Barnes C. Jones

with an increase of Christian charity and truthfulness.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen, &c.,  
C. SR. JULIAN.

**Sydney, May 7.**  
P. S.—If Dr. Lang never said at the *Herald*, as he is reported to have said at the "League" meeting, how is it that he is able to quote with such exactness the "very brief notice" of his second lecture?

*To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.*  
GENTLEMEN,—In your issue of last May, the leading article contains the following statement

which I should be glad to see corrected. "The entire quantity of spirits distilled last year was only 2737 gallons." On referring to documents in my office, I find that from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1846, 21,866 gallons of proof spirits were distilled in the colonial distilleries.

I am, gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,  
JOHN STIRLING.

[Mr. Stirling must have been aware, or might have satisfied himself by a glance at the Revenue Abstract, that the error he refers to was a clerical one. The quantity distilled

tilled in the colony, upon which duty was paid last quarter, was, according to the Auditor-General, 2737 gallons.—Ede.]

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**ENGLISH NEWS.**

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**FOREIGN AND COLONIAL.**  
(From the Home News, January 25.)

**CALIFORNIA.**

ADVICES from California to the 16th November had been received by the regular mail-steamer. The new Constitution had been adopted almost unanimously. The rainy season had set in; the atmosphere being generally very disagreeable.

much swelled, and large numbers of miners had returned to the coast for winter quarters. In consequence there had been a sudden rise in the cost of provisions, &c., and an increase of disease, the cholera, dysentery, and fever prevailed—though not so fatally as to cause much alarm. The gold-digging of the year is thought to be only about equal to that of last year—about 8,000,000 dollars worth. On this subject the *Pacific News* (San Francisco) of the 15th November quotes the opinion of an intelligent gentleman just returned from a long tour of observation through the mining district. He

new personally workings even far richer than any yet publicly described; but such are rare, and their aggregate yield is soon exhausted, or they are soon reduced to the common level of productiveness; he places the average gain of the whole body of miners now employed at a considerably lower figure than is usually given; he thinks the time of chance is past, and that, "mining is now about to become a less hazardous game of skill and scientific calculation, at which good and experienced players, and they only, will be sure largely to win."

WEST INDIES.

The Avon arrived on Friday, the 11th,

bringing thirty passengers in good health, and the following in freight—199,348 dollars, or £30,870 sterling, on merchants' account: gold coin, value 40,418 dollars, or £5083 sterling; gold dust, value 331,885 dollars, or £106,377 sterling; bars of silver, value 400,000 dollars, or £50,000 sterling; British coin, value 3420 dollars, or £684 sterling; platina, value 3000 dollars, or £600 sterling; precious stones, value 3000 dollars, or £600 sterling; and 11,650 in francs: the total value of specie being 1,222,718 dollars, or say about £244,544 sterling. The freight list also comprises 56 serons of indigo, 8 cases of cigars, 17 casks

Sugar-making was progressing, but unfavorable anticipations were formed as to the prospects of the coming crop.

A company, under the name of the Copiapo Railway, had been organized at Copiapo, with a capital of 800,000 dollars, in 50 dollar shares, all of which were subscribed by resident natives, with the exception of 150,000, by Messrs. Wheelwright and Edward. The line is intended to run from Copiapo to Caldera, a

A distance of forty-eight English miles, with a gradual ascent of 1975 feet, and one short inclined plane, having no bridge on the whole line. The directors had entered into an arrangement with Mr. John Mouat, who was to construct the line without any delay.

There existed probabilities of some of the thrown up sugar estates in Jamaica being cultivated in cotton by American companies. A Mr. McGeachy, who recently returned to the island from a tour through the United States, had advertised his ability to procure purchasers for the abandoned properties.

A private letter from De-Merara mentions the

gave a death, on the 19th December, of his Honor Justice Firebrace, L.L.D., second puisne judge, while presiding on the bench.

The Legislature of Bermuda was to meet on the 15th January. A bill, making some provision for the clergy, expiring on the 20th of March next, was said to be the case of the early assembling of the members. A new bridge had been opened, connecting Ireland Island with Boaz, which latter place is to be the future convict depot.

TRINITY.

Letters from Smyrna of the 30th December, in the *Vienna Lloyd*, state that the English and

French fleets are still in their former moorings, but that Sir W. Parker is expected to leave the Bay of Muskoukiss for a more favourable position.

Letters from Belgrade of the 1st January in the *Wanderer*, state that 600 Poles are at Szumla under the command of Colonel Zikowski; that they are comfortably equipped, and constantly kept in military training. The Russians in Moldavia and Wallachia, continues the writer, do the same, just as if they intended to strike the decisive blow early in spring.

Diplomatic relations have been officially

St. PETERSBURGH, January 6.—The *St. Petersburg Journal* of this day mentions the discovery of a conspiracy by a number of persons, among whom were several officers, to overthrow the Government. Some of them were found to be persons of bad character, but others were the victims of fallacious promises. By command of His Majesty the Emperor a commission of inquiry was instituted. After

After their investigation, which lasted five months, His Majesty has granted a complete amnesty to all those who joined the conspiracy through indolence or thoughtlessness. The ringleaders, twenty-one in number, were tried by court-martial, and being convicted of an attempt to overthrow the Empire, to subvert religion and to abolish the existing state of things, were declared to be worthy of death, and were sentenced to be shot. The Emperor, after carefully reading the proceedings of the court-martial, commanded that the twenty-one ringleaders should have their sentence read to them in presence of the whole

body of the troops, all the preliminary preparations for carrying out the sentence of death being also gone through, and that they should be informed that the Emperor granted them their lives, and instead of inflicting upon them the sentence of death which they had merited, declared them to be deprived of all their civil rights, and in proportion to the extent of their criminality to be sentenced to hard labour in the mines, to work at the fortifications, or to enter the army after a certain term of imprisonment. Nearly all these persons are young men.

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE  
OF GOODS NOW LANDING EX  
LABUAN,  
CONSISTING OF Superior Cutlery,  
Saddlery, Jewellery, Pinned Ware of  
various kinds, &c., which will be sold by  
auction, by Mr. SAMUEL LYONS, at his  
Mart, on an early day. Full particulars will  
be given previous to the sale. 1891

THURSDAY, MAY 9.

ALLSOPP'S BOTTLED ALE  
IN PRIME CONDITION.

MR. SAMUEL LYONS  
Will sell by auction, at his Mart,  
ON THURSDAY, MAY 9,  
At 11 o'clock,  
00 CASKS ALLSOPP'S BOT-  
TLED ALE, 3 dozen each.  
Terms at sale. 1879

FRIDAY, MAY 10.

SUPERIOR SADDLERY, SHIPPED  
TO ORDER  
TO CLOAN AN ACCOUNT.

MR. SAMUEL LYONS  
Will sell by auction,  
At his Mart,  
ON FRIDAY, MAY 10,  
At 11 o'clock,  
CASE CONTAINING

3 Ditto ditto ditto  
5 Ditto ditto ditto  
"one containing  
13 all-over hogskin saddles  
ALSO,  
Holly gig whips, German silver mounts  
Ditto ditto, bone handle  
Gig whips.

Terms at sale.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 14.

**IMPORTANT SALE!**

**BUNGABAN,**

IN THE BURNETT DISTRICT,  
AND  
**TEN THOUSAND SHEEP.**

**MR. SAMUEL LYONS**

has been favoured with instructions from the  
Proprietor, to sell by public auction, at his  
Rooms,

ON FRIDAY, JUNE 14,  
At 11 o'clock precisely.

THE FIRST-RATE STATION  
OF  
BUNGABAN,  
AND  
SHEEP.  
The magnificent runs of Bungaban is situated on the Darling River. It consists of fine downs and undulating forest country, RICHLY GRASSSED, AND ABUNDANTLY WATERED, and is universally allowed to be one of the best runs in that vast country, the richest district. It is capable of depasturing 20,000 SHEEP, AND 1000 HEAD OF CATTLE, and the sheep may be advantageously shepherded in flocks of two thousand. Its distance from Wide Bay is only 150 miles, and to Brisbane there are also excellent daily

THE IMPROVED — consist of  
Verandah cottage  
Owner's office  
House, barns, &c.  
It is well also to name, that  
THE NATIVE POLICE STOCKADE  
will be established in the immediate vicinity  
of this property; and thus, as far as protection  
of the same, give it a value unsurpassed by  
any other.

THE SHEEP, which are WARRANTED,  
are swelled, sound, and never to have been dis-  
eased.

Consist of the following master —  
2,000 Ewes, about four years  
2,000 Ditto, eighteen months to three years  
950 Wethers, eighteen months  
2,000 Wethers, one year old and upwards  
2,000 Yearlings, about an equal number  
each sex

140 Pure bred rams

£1,160 Total

These wool of which was lately sold in this market at 14d. per lb., a sufficient guarantee for character.

Drey, team of bullocks, stores, &c., to be taken at a valuation by the purchaser.

Terms at sale. 5212

**IMPORTANT SALE OF AN INN AND  
OTHER HOUSES IN BATHURST.**

**MR. T. M. SLOMAN**

HAS been favoured with instructions to submit to public competition, at the Commercial Hotel, Bathurst,

**ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 25,**

**At 12 o'clock,**

of the property (consisting of private  
not previously cleared of by private  
contract).

known as "THE GOLDEN FLEECE INN," situate in Durham-street, and now used at a rental of £125 per annum. The house is substantially built of brick, and has been erected by the late Mr. Black at great expense; and contains seven rooms, independent of the large bar, from which it is so separated as to form almost a distinct building; the out-houses are equally commodious, and consist of spacious larder, two copper basins, &c. pantry, with all the necessary requisites, laundry, wash-house, stable, nice-stalled stable, one loose box-harness-room, and which may be converted into a large room for three or four, a capital kitchen, large garden, and the whole being enclosed and forming a most complete establishment.

ALSO,

will be offered for sale, the FOUR COUGES adjoining, situate in the Lane known as Mrs. Black's Lane, and now let at sixteen

completion of the sale; the residue may  
claim on mortgage at eight per cent. for a  
year to be agreed upon.

The bridge across the Vale Creek will make  
the Durham-street the thoroughfare through  
the suburbs leading to Wellington, Carcor, the  
Wharfedale, and the Cornish Mine, the situation  
therefore must command a large trade.

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**THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW  
SOUTH WALES.**

Sheriff's Office.  
Sydney, 6th May, 1880.

Austin v. Milne,  
Dean v. Some.

**ON FRIDAY NEXT, the 10th in-  
stant, at noon, at the London Tavern,  
Long-street, Sydney, the Sheriff will cause  
to be sold all the rights title interest and some-  
times than an equity of redemption) of**

**ALL**

lot or parcel of land being a  
State of Oregon and situate lying and being  
the district of Federal Hill and county  
timberland in the colony aforesaid on the  
west Ferry Road from Sydney to Parvins  
being bounded on the north by the said roadly  
the said bearing east 21 degrees north 45 feet  
on east by a line bearing south 85 degrees  
it 150 feet on the south by a line bearing  
at 21 degrees south 42 feet 8 inches and on  
west by a line bearing north 85 degrees  
the said bearing east 21 degrees north 45 feet  
at 155 feet.

Unless these recitations be  
CORNELIUS PROUT,  
Under Sheriff.

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